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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, January 6, to Friday, January 13, 1737.

To the Author of the London Evening-Poſt, *Octob. 6.*

SIR,

I Can't help taking Notice of a Paragraph of News in one of our Daily Papers in the following Words: 'By private Letters from Spain we have an 'Account, that the King had not only 'conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood, 'and ſettled a Penſion on the famous '*Farinello*, but had alſo given him his Picture ſet round 'with Diamonds, valu'd at above a Thouſand Pounds 'Sterling. The Queen gave him a Gold Snuff-Box, 'with two large Diamonds on the Lid of it, and in it a 'Bill for 500 Piſtoles, and the Prince of Aſturias a Dia-'mond Button and Loop for his Hat of very great Va-'lue; and it is alſo ſaid, that he is made one of the 'Gentlemen of the King's Bed chamber.'

As authentick as this Piece of News may appear to ſome People, I am morally ſure that the two principal Articles of it are abſolutely falſe; they ſeem as if *Farinello* had got them inſerted by the Agency of his Friends here, as a Puff for himſelf, and an Inſult on the Directors of our Opera; a Piece of Gratitude which few Italians have omitted paying in the End, as a proper Return for the Fortunes they made among us.

That *Farinello* has receiv'd a great many Preſents from the Court of Spain is out of Diſpute: To what the Papers take Notice of, my Correſpondent adds, that the Princeſs made him a Preſent of a Ring with a large Diamond in it ſet round with Brilliants, and alſo of a Gold Watch ſet with Diamonds. The Infante Don Philip, and the Cardinal Infante, Archbiſhop of Toledo, were alſo magnificently liberal to him; and it is certain, that that ſqueaking Fellow has gather'd up more Wealth in a Month at the Catholick Court, than either the gallant Man * that ſav'd Oran, or any of the General Officers of his Country in the Spaniſh Service have acquir'd by 30 Years campaigning.

But nevertheleſs, it is highly abſurd to ſay that his Catholick Majeſty has confer'd the Honour of Knighthood upon *Farinello*.

The Spaniſh Court is one of the proudeſt in the Univerſe, and the Kings of Spain never make Knights of any but ſuch Men of Merit and Service as can prove themſelves to be well born: A Knight and no Gentleman has indeed been common enough in England, and even in France, where the Chevaliers de St. Louis are to be met with in Swarms all over the Kingdom, but in Spain it is otherwiſe; and that *Farinello* is no Gentleman is ſelf-evident from his not being a Man; for there is not a Man of Family in Italy, how poor and indigent ſoever, that would ſuffer his Son to be mutilated, in order to qualify him to get his Bread by ſinging: The Italian Gentlemen, I aſſure you, are much more delicate and lofty than that comes to.

Here, Sir, I muſt put you in Mind of *Farinello*'s Reception at the Prince of Modena's Levy: As ſome of our Nobility and Gentry had made no leſs than an Idol of him, he thought it might be at leaſt *hail Fellow well met* every where, and who but *Farinello* in his Velvet and Brocade amongſt the foremoſt of them at that Prince's Houſe in St. James's-ſtreet: His Highneſs ſaw him with Indignation, and taking a proper Opportunity to edge near him, *get out Fellow*, ſays the Prince to him in a low Voice, *none but* Gentlemen *come here*. To ſay then that he has been knighted in Spain is ridiculous, and ſtill much more ridiculous to tell us he is made Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to his Catholick Majeſty: That, Sir, is a Poſt for a Grandee of Spain, and hardly can a General Officer of the firſt Rank, if not a Grandee, or the Son of one, obtain it. Is it conſiſtent then with common Senſe to imagine that ſuch Men, nice, haughty Spaniards, would roll and do Duty upon a Level in the King's Bed-chamber with *a Stroller*, how often ſoever they might ſuffer them into their Company to divert them with his Voice?

I acknowledge with the late great Mr. Addiſon, that trifling Talents, ſuch as *fiddling and ſinging, with a ſufficient Quantity of Impudence, are the beſt Recommendation to ſome Courts*, and *Farinello* has luckily enough experienc'd it; but as to the Poſt and Title of Honour beſtow'd on him in the News-Papers, there is not the leaſt Tittle of Truth in them. By the ſame Rule that the King of Spain would make a Sir *Farinello*, he might alſo make a Sir *Harlequino*, Sir *Scaramouche*, and a Sir *Punchinello*, and make them all Gentlemen two of his Catholick Majeſty's Bed-chamber, provided he drove the Nobility out of it.

The rich Preſents *Farinello* has receiv'd, and the high Penſion ſettled upon him are infinitely more, even without Titles, than he can poſſibly deſerve, when ſo many Men of Merit remain neglected; and, in my humble Opinion, they do very little Honour to the Catholick Court, eſpecially when we call to Mind the poor, mean, pitiful Proviſion made by the then Miniſtry of Spain for our *Britiſh Cicero*, upon whoſe harmonious Lips the God of Eloquence himſelf ſeem'd to have fix'd his Throne; I need not tell you, Sir, that I mean the late great, but unfortunate Duke of Wharton, who had but 18 Piſtoles a Month from the Spaniſh Court for his Support: This I dare aver to you for Fact; and by it you may ſee how great an Advantage a Buffoon has at the Spaniſh Court, over a Man of the moſt ſhining Senſe and Parts, and how parſimonious the King and Queen of Spain were in the Caſe of the moſt noble and matchleſs Duke of Wharton, whoſe Tongue and Pen were, to an enterprizing Court, worth all the Singers of the Univerſe put together. But who can help theſe things? Fools generally have Fortune on their Side, and they are not always the wiſeſt Men in the World, tho' they may be the greateſt, that diſtribute her Gifts.

This Piece of Generoſity to *Farinello* is an Evidence that Affairs are extremely well mended with Spain ſince the Duke of Wharton's niggardly Reception there; and if

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* *Brigadier-General* Lacy, *Nephew to the Veldt-Marſhal Count* Lacy *in the Service of the Empreſs of* Ruſſia. *The Brigadier with his* Iriſh *Regiment was ſent from* Spain *to reinforce the Garriſon of* Oran, *and landed juſt as the Moors had given a general Aſſault to the Town, and were upon the Point of entring it Sword in Hand; upon which* Lacy *made his Men, tho' hardly a Moment on Shore, ſtrip off their Coats to make them lighter, and march'd them up with ſuch Expedition to the Relief of the Place, that it was ſav'd, and the Moors entirely defeated; but I never heard of any great Preſents made by the* Spaniſh *Court, either to the Conquerors or Preſervers of* Oran.

if the Catholick Court has ſo much ſpare Money to ſettle great Penſions upon, and make extraordinary Preſents to Vagabonds for tickling her Ears with a Song, it is to be hop'd ſhe will find ſome, or at leaſt be made to find it, to indemnify our Merchants, and make them ample Satisfaction for the 20 Years Robberies and Plunders they have ſuffer'd from the Spaniſh *Guarda Coſtas*. The Reſolution of the States-General, mention'd in the London Evening-Poſt of the 29th of September laſt, to demand Satisfaction of the Court of Madrid for their Ships taken by thoſe Pirates in the American Seas, is highly worthy that illuſtrious Republick; and as we are Fellow Sufferers with the Dutch, I hope we ſhall ſtrenuouſly join them in Endeavours to every way becoming Men of Courage and Honour: The Dutch never yet had an unſucceſsful Quarrel with the Spaniards; Fortune, as well as Juſtice, was always on their Side; and if in Conjunction with us they begin another War with Spain, for obtaining a Satisfaction from which neither they nor we can poſſibly deſiſt without the higheſt Diſhonour. I don't doubt but to ſee full Reparation and Atonement, with Intereſt, wrung from the Spaniards for their unjuſt Depredations committed on the Subjects of Great-Britain and Holland.

I am, SIR,

Your moſt Humble Servant.

P. S. Sir, if we obtain no Satisfaction for the paſt Depredations, and if the Spaniards receive no due Chaſtiſement from us and the Dutch for them, to the Loſs of our Effects and the Loſs of our Honour, add this further mortifying Reflection, that we ſhall remain expos'd to perpetual future Inſults from Spain, thro' the Encouragement which our Inactivity and Indolence will give to the Miniſters of the Court of Madrid.

From the London Evening-Poſt, *Octob.* 28.

Cartagena, Sept. 21. *O. S.* On Monday the 19th Inſtant, arriv'd here two large Spaniſh Sitteas, in each ſix large Guns, and about thirty Patteraroes, who are loaded with Flour, belonging to the King of Spain, for the Garriſon of Oran; but on Saturday the 17th Inſt. between Oran and Algiers, they met with the Warrington, Capt. Thomas Hipper, whom they took in Manner following: The ſaid Captain was bound from Smyrna to Algiers, freighted by Turks, who were on board with ſome Paſſengers, in all Eleven of them; but by Eaſterly Winds, and not knowing the Land, over-run his Port, and on the 17th Inſt. in the Morning, was near theſe 2 Sitteas, and it being little Wind, he hoiſted his Colours, and got out his Boat, which he ſent with his Mate and 4 Hands to ask what Land it was. The Sitteas hoiſted Moors Colours; and aſſoon as the Boat came along Side one of them, they took out his Mate and 2 Men, and ſent the Boat back for the Captain and his Paſs, which aſſoon as he brought, they took it from him, and tumbled him and his People into the Hold, and ſent their Hands and took out the Turkiſh Merchants and Paſſengers; and then they ſtruck the Moors Colours, and hoiſted Spaniſh. The Captain, with his Paſſengers, are on board the ſaid Veſſels on Quarentine. They brought away the Mediterranean Paſs, and left the Ship, with 7 Spaniards and ſome of the Ship's Crew; but what is become of her we cannot yet learn. Her Cargo conſiſts of Silks, Turkiſh Stuffs, Rice, and ſome Iron. Neither of theſe Veſſels have any Commiſſion. By this Poſt the Intendant acquaints the Court of Spain in Behalf of the Catalans, as alſo does the Perſon acting here as Conſul, on Behalf of the Captain, to our Miniſter at Madrid; and it is to be hoped that our Court will take Care that due Reſtitution is made to the Sufferers, and Puniſhment inflicted on theſe Piratical Fellows, or there will be no Safety for our Engliſh Navigation in thoſe Seas.

Letter from Vienna, *Octob.* 12.

'We are aſſur'd that the Court has reſolv'd to take '30,000 Men of the Troops belonging to different Princes of the Empire, into its Service for next Campaign 'againſt the Turks. Prince Lubomirski has offer'd to 'raiſe three Regiments, on his own Eſtate in Poland, 'for the Emperor's Service againſt the Ottoman Porte. 'Prince Chriſtian de Lobkowitz, who ſo gallantly diſtinguiſh'd himſelf in the late War of Italy, ſet out laſt 'Week to go and command the Troops in Tranſilvania; 'from whence our laſt Advices are, that the Turks were 'aſſembling in great Numbers near Buchereſt in Walachia; and that it was believ'd that General Ghilani 'will be oblig'd to abandon that Province entirely, to 'avoid being ſurrounded by the Infidels. We have had 'no News theſe few Days paſt from the Imperial Grand 'Army in Hungary; but we have Advice that the Veldt-'Marſhal Count Khevenhuller was retired with his Body 'of Men towards Orſova. The Man of War the St. Charles 'is either taken or burnt by the Infidels. The current 'Report is, that Commiſſary General Count Neſſelroth, 'and the Generals Leutrum and Charles Palfi are dead 'in Hungary. Our Army found 50 Pieces of Braſs Cannon 'and a great Quantity of Proviſion in Uſitza, at the Siege 'of which Place the Prince of Modena, the only Volunteer 'of Diſtinction that remain'd in the Army, highly diſtinguiſh'd himſelf; the Left Sleeve of his Coat was carry'd away by a ſmall Cannon-Ball, and a Grenadier kill'd by his Side; that Prince has gain'd the Eſteem and 'Love of the whole Army by his gallant and generous 'Behaviour.

From the Paris A la main, *Octob.* 26. N. S.

'We have a Confirmation that the Court has re'ceived a Courier from Poland, with News that a Body 'of 30,000 Ruſſians, commanded by General Lacy, has 'been routed and cut to Pieces by the Turks, who have 'alſo taken all their Cannon and Baggage, and were gone 'in Purſuit of the Fugitives. It is added that General 'Lacy is taken Priſoner.' We fancy our Readers will ſuſpend their Belief of this Piece of News until it comes from a leſs ſuſpected Quarter, this being the third Time, ſince Spring, that the *A la main* has cut the Ruſſian Army, under the Veldt-Marſhal Lacy, to Pieces by Turkiſh Scimitars.

Letters from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Venice, report, that the Grand Seignior and the whole Divan are greatly inclin'd to carry on the War with Ruſſia; that the taking of Oczakow by the Ruſſian Army had inrag'd the Inhabitants of Conſtantinople to ſuch a Degree, that there had been an Inſurrection in that City; that the Shops were ſhut up, and the People fearing the worſt had ſtor'd themſelves with Proviſions for many Days; that the Government, in order to appeaſe the Tumult, had thrown the Blame upon the Grand Vizir, and remov'd him from his Employment; but that the Populace, not content with a ſingle Sacrifice, had violently dragg'd two Ruſſian Officers, who were Priſoners, out of their Apartments, and cut off their Heads.

Letters from Naples ſay, that his Sicilian Majeſty is reſolv'd to ſend the Collar of his new Order of St. Januarius to the Emperor. Thoſe Letters add, that a Tartane is ſail'd from thence, with Powder, Ball, and other warlike Stores for the Iſland of Corſica.

From Genoa we hear, that the French Commiſſary of Stores and Proviſions, M. Peloux, arrived there the 26th of laſt Month, and was magnificently treated next Day by M. Brignole, whom that Republick has nam'd her Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of France. It is further ſaid, that the Commiſſary is to proceed directly to Corſica, in order to prepare Proviſions for the Troops which France is ſending to that Iſland. This ſquares with the Article from Leghorn.

By a private Letter from Holland we are adviſ'd, 'That 'Mr. Walpole continues to hold private Conferences with 'the Grand Penſionary and the other Miniſters of the 'State, from whence, and from other Intimations, the 'French Court concludes that as Alliance is forming a'mongſt the Proteſtant Powers in Europe. In order to 'prevent the Northern Courts from entring into this Al'liance, the Departure of the Count de St. Severin, no'minated Embaſſador to the King of Sweden, will be 'much ſooner than was expected. This Embaſſador it's 'ſaid, has Orders to offer that Prince a Subſidy of '1500,000 Florins per Annum, and to propoſe an Aſ-

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'ſociation between the French Eaſt-India Company and 'that of Sweden, for the more effectually carrying on 'the Chineſe Trade; and M. de Chavigni has Orders to 'make a Propoſition of the like Nature to the Court of 'Denmark, differing only in the Value of the Subſidy, 'which is to be but 800,000 Florins.

'The Court of France was under a Neceſſity, at this 'Time, of not only propoſing a Subſidy to Sweden, but 'alſo ſome conſiderable Advantages in Regard to the 'Swediſh Commerce, in order to regain the Confidence 'of that Court, which France had well nigh forfeited, 'by refuſing to ratify and execute a Treaty of Subſidy 'concluded 2 Years ago between Sweden and the Moſt 'Chriſtian King, and which the Cardinal, ſoon after ha'ving made Peace with the Emperor, thought might 'ſafely be diſregarded. This Piece of ſaving Policy 'will undoubtedly put the Court of Sweden on its Guard, 'and perhaps make it more difficult for the French to 'bring about their Deſigns than ſome People imagine: 'Nothing is more certain, than that extraordinary Things 'have been effected by the fine Speeches and enticing 'Promiſes of that Court; one of which was its drawing 'the States General into the Ambaſſade of the Neutra'lity, which ſo much irritated the Court of Vienna a'gainſt their High Mightineſſes, as to make it, in a great 'Meaſure, forget all that had been done for it in the laſt 'War with Lewis XIV. And at preſent France, for'getting its Proteſtations of inviolable Friendſhip to the 'Republick, is even aſſiſting the Emperor to puniſh it 'for what it would not have done but through the Inſti'gation of that Crown, and is favouring the Commerce 'of the Northern Powers, in direct Oppoſition to that of 'the Dutch. It is likewiſe Matter of Doubt whether 'France does not underhand ſtir up the Coals of Conten'tion between Great Britain, this State, and the Court 'of Spain, which, if it could effect, would not only turn 'greatly to the Advantage of its trading Subjects; but 'Spain being thus employ'd, the Authority of the new 'Grand Duke, of which France is Guarantee, would be 'eſtabliſh'd. Beſides, a War at Sea would ſo effectually 'exhauſt Spain of its Treaſure, that ſhe would be unable 'for a conſiderable Time to proſecute any Enterprizes in 'Italy. Nothing appears ſo effectual for drawing the 'Affairs of the Republick out of the critical Situation in 'which they are, as the making larger Offers to the Nor'thern Princes, than have already been made.

'The Promotion of General Officers begins again to 'be brought on the Taps. The Deputies of Frieſland 'and Groningen have repeated the Declaration already 'made by the States of thoſe Provinces, that they will 'not conſent to ſuch Promotion, but on Condition that 'the Prince of Orange be appointed General of Foot. 'Thoſe two Provinces expected that of Guelderland 'would have been of the ſame Opinion; which join'd 'with the Voices of half the Members which compoſe 'the States of Utrecht, would have made an equal Di'viſion among the States for and againſt the Prince of 'Orange: But, at a Time when it was leaſt expected, 'the Deputies of Guelderland declar'd that they had Or'ders to be of the ſame Sentiments with the Provinces 'of Holland, Zealand, and Overyſſel, with Reſpect to 'the Promotion; by which it is not intended to make a'ny higher one than that of Lieutenant-Generals, and 'conſequently exclude the Prince of Orange from being 'made General of Foot, as yet. This Conduct of the 'Province of Guelderland ſeems the more extraordinary, 'that Province having always appear'd moſt zealous to 'promote the Prince of Orange's Intereſt on all Occaſions. 'Tis not doubted but that the Promotion of the Lieute'nant Generals will take Place forthwith.'

LONDON, Octob. 20.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir John Stanley, Sir John Evelyn, Barts John Campbell, Brian Fairfax, John Hill, Gwyn Vaughan, George Roſs, Wardell-George Weſtby, Eſqrs. Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. Sir Robert Corber, Richard Chandler, Beaumont Hotham, Richard Somers, and Collin Campbell, Eſqrs. Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms; the Four laſt in the Room of Sir Charles Peers, deceas'd, Sir James Campbell, Bart. George Drummond, and Edward Trelawney, Eſqrs. who have reſign'd.

On Monday laſt the Gold and Silver Lace and Buttons, together with the French Paper in which they were ſeiz'd, were appraiſ'd at the Cuſtom-houſe, and valued at 2051. If the Importer be the Purchaſer, he pays dear for his Finery.

Since the great Diſcovery of Gold wrought Buttons, &c. above-mention'd, the Officers of the Cuſtom have been very diligent in ſearching the Houſes of ſeveral Taylors, and have made a great many Seizures of rich Suits of Cloaths making up againſt the Birth-Day, enrich'd with the Buttons, and Gold and Silver of the French Manufactory.

Laſt Sunday Morning one William Richardſon, a Shoemaker, who lives over againſt the Goat Alehouſe in Short's Gardens in Drury-lane, went out with his Son to pick Muſhrooms, but unfortunately gather'd thoſe of a poiſonous Kind, which his Family ſoon diſcover'd after eating them, by their being ſuddenly taken ſick, on which they threw what they had left to the Dog and Cat; the Dog ſoon diſcover'd Symptoms of Madneſs by foaming at the Mouth, &c. The Cat died a few Minutes after on the Spot. In this great Conſternation they had Recourſe to Geneva, which heartily purg'd and vomited them, by which Means they are all now moſt happily recover'd; ſo that *Burging their Eyes* (the Cant Words for drinking Gin) was the Cauſe of ſaving their Lives.

London, Octob. 20. We have an Account from Lanſdown, near the Bath, that there is now living near the Monument of Sir Bevil Granville, one Mrs. Palmer, who liv'd there when the Action happened between the Forces of King Charles the Firſt, and the Parliament's, and was by Sir Bevil when he died. Her Senſes and Memory remain perfect ſtill, tho' ſhe is 105 Years old; and ſhe is frequently viſited by the Quality who take the Air on Lanſdown, to whom ſhe relates the Action. She has living with her, her own Son, aged 80, and his Wife, aged 88; ſo that the Mother, Son, and Daughter's Ages, make up 273 Years.

On Friday laſt his Majeſty was pleas'd to give the Government of Bermuda to Alured Popple, Eſq; late Secretary to the Board of Trade and Plantations.

Thomas Hill, Eſq; was likewiſe the ſame Day appointed to ſucceed Mr. Popple, as Secretary to the Board of Trade.

They write from Jamaica, that a Man of War was to ſail for England very ſoon, and that ſeveral Perſons charged with Piracy on the High Seas will be put on board the ſaid Ship in order to take their Trials for the ſame.

The underwritten is the Copy of the Petition of *the Weſt India Merchants* to his Majeſty, *againſt the Spaniſh Depredations*, mentioned in our laſt.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY,

The humble Petition of the Merchants and Traders, in Behalf of themſelves and others, trading to and Intereſted in the Britiſh *Colonies in* America.

Sheweth,

THAT the fair and lawful Trade of your Majeſty's Subjects to the Britiſh Plantations in America, *hath been greatly interrupted, for many Years paſt, not only by their Ships having been frequently ſtopp'd and ſearch'd, but alſo forcibly and arbitrarily ſeiz'd on the High Seas, by Spaniſh Ships fitted out to cruiſe under the plauſible Pretence of guarding their own Coaſts; that the Commanders thereof, with their Crews, have been inhumanly treated, and their Ships carried into ſome of the Spaniſh Ports, and there condemn'd with their Cargoes, in manifeſt Violation of the Treaties ſubſiſting between the two Crowns.*

That notwithſtanding the many Inſtances made by your Majeſty's Miniſters at the Court of Madrid, againſt this injurious Treatment, the late and repeated Inſults of the Spaniards, upon the Perſons and Properties of your Majeſty's Subjects, lay your Petitioners under the Neceſſity of applying again to your Majeſty for Relief.

That

That by these violent and unjust Proceedings of the Spaniards, the Trade to your Majesty's Plantations in America, is render'd very precarious; and if any Nation be suffer'd thus to insult the Persons of your Majesty's Subjects, and plunder them of their Property, your Petitioners apprehend it will be attended with such an Obstruction of that valuable Branch of Commerce, as will be very fatal to the Interest of Great-Britain.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Majesty, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to procure speedy and ample Satisfaction to your Subjects, for the Losses they have sustain'd; that no British Vessel be detain'd or search'd on the High Seas by any Nation, under any Pretence whatsoever; and that the Trade to America may be render'd sure for the future, by such Means as your Majesty in your great Wisdom shall think fit.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

Williamsburg, January 13. This Day was executed *Andrew Trompson*, who was convicted at the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, last *December*, for breaking open a Store in *Westmoreland* County.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY'D from Capt. Hudson's, *in* Hanover, *on* Sunday *the 4th of last Month, Two Sadle Horses, viz. One a good well-made, handsome, bay Horse, belonging to Mr.* John Blair, *at* Williamsburg, *branded on the near Buttock with a plain Figure of* 2; *and is remarkable for having lost his left Eye; he paces true, but not fast, unless hurried on a little Way. The other a low, thick, well made Horse, belonging to Capt.* Friend, *bought of Capt.* Ruffin, *in* Surry; *he has no Brand, his Nose, Belly, and Thighs are mealy, has a Star in his Forehead, his Ears very small: His Hoofs large, a Switch Tail, which curls a little, paces well, fast or slow; has several Saddle Spots, and a Bump near his Head, occasion'd by bleeding: They were seen the Thursday following at Mr.* Duke Gannaways, *on* Chickahominy *Swamp, near Long-Bridge, and are supposed to be got upon* James *River. Whoever will bring Capt.* Friend's *Horse to Mr.* Custis, *in* New-Kent, *and the other to Mr.* Blair, *in* Williamsburg, *shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each.*

January 11, 1737.

ON Sunday *last, ran away from Col.* Benjamin Harrison, *in* Charles City, *a Servant Man, named* Thomas Cellars, *who was a Servant of Mrs.* Stagg's: *He is a small Man, of about Five Feet Two Inches high; his left Eye quite out, by a blow from a Horse; very much battle ham'd, and a long, flat Foot, an* Englishman *by Birth, plays very well on the Violin, or Fiddle, and is a great Lover of strong Drink: He has a Wigg, a lightish Kersey Coat and Waistcoat, blew Cotten Breeches, with Silk Puffs; a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, and* Virginia *Common made Shoes. He went off in Company with a little Shoemaker, who ran away for Debt, named* Richard Hooper. *Whoever will bring the said Runaway to me, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides what the Law directs.*

GENTLEMEN and others, may be supply'd with good Garden Pease, Beans, and several other Sorts of Garden Seeds: Also, with great Choice of Flower Roots; likewise Trees of several Sorts and Sizes, fit to plant, as Ornaments in Gentlemen's Gardens, at very reasonable Rates, by Thomas Crease, *Gardener to the College, in* Williamsburg.

LOST sometime in August *last, a Silver Snuff-box, gilt on the Inside, and a Coat of Arms engraved on the Lid, being* 3 *Tyger's Heads, and the Crest a Lyon Rampant. Whoever brings it to Mr.* Thomas Hall, *in* Prince George *County, or to the Printer of this Paper, shall have Half a Pistole Reward.*

January 12, 1737.

To all Gentlemen, and Others,

CAPT. John Perrin, *Owner of the Snow* John *and* Mary, *lying at Mr.* Littlepage's *Wharf, on* Pamunkey *River, Gives Notice, That the said Snow has Now actually above Half her Loading of Tobacco engag'd for* Bristol; *and wants about One Hundred Hogsheads to complete her Loading: And therefore makes this Proposal, in Order to have her a forward Vessel, That if any Gentlemen will make up that Number of Hogsheads, and give Orders for them, by the Beginning of* April, *so that she may sail by the Middle of the Month, that he will, on these Terms, agree to settle the Freight of all her Loading, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton.*

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A List of Goods stolen from Mr. Richard Kennon, *Merchant in* Charles-City *County, on the 8th of* December, 1737. *viz. One Piece of fine Muslin, several Pieces of India Chints, one Remnant of Straw-coloured Persian, two Pieces of coarse Pennistone, two Pieces of striped blew and white Cherryderry, one Piece of green Camblet, one Piece of grey Duroy, one Piece of brown ditto, one Piece of grey Shalloon, several Pieces of brown ditto, one Remnant of brown Devonshire Kersey, one Remnant of coarse Kersey, several Pieces of Checks, several Pieces of 7 8th Garlicks and fine Doulas, one Piece of striped Stuff, one Piece of red Half-thicks, about 50 Yards of white Cotton, some Oznabriggs, and one large red Rug. Whoever will apprehend the Person or Persons concerned in the above Robbery, so that he or they be thereof convicted, shall have Five Pistoles Reward: And if any Person shall make Discovery of the said Goods, they shall have Two Pistoles, paid by me,*

Richard Kennon.

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